

Manual Cloning Using TI Rescue CD

Acronis True Image Home

(version 10, build 4942)

with much appreciated input
from MudCrab (Paul Purviance) & from Brian K

The purpose of this pdf is to illustrate the Cloning procedure using the **Manual Mode**. This will illustrate custom resizing of the individual partitions being cloned.



This guide is built around two basic premises:

1. Disk receiving the clone is installed in place of the original which is relocated to an another location such as external/internal/network.
2. Cloning be performed when booted from the Acronis Rescue CD or its substitute (BartPE/VistaPE).

There are other methods of cloning but practicing these two premises offers the best chance of success with the least number of issues.

Some brands of computers will only clone successfully when new drive is cloned in its boot position. Particularly, those drives which have 240 head geometry—such as certain laptop models of IBM, HP and Compaq”. This procedure is sometimes called “reverse cloning”. (See Note-240 on page 10.)

(If you do not have an external enclosure or other location to relocate the original drive during cloning, use the “Partition Restore with Resize” procedures as mentioned below.)

This guide illustrates cloning an existing 120GB disk onto an intended 320GB unallocated disk. Cloning procedures will resize the 3 existing partitions into larger partitions. However, the basic resize procedures can be used on any disk size and any number of partitions.

Partition Size Examples		SA-8C
	Current size	Expanded size
Partition-1	39.06 gb	080.3 gb
Partition-2	39.06 gb	100.8 gb
Partition-3	33.66 gb	116.9 gb

Acronis provides two different methods (Cloning or Partition Restore with Resizing) to transfer an existing operating system to a replacement drive. I prefer the Partition Restore method* because it is the safer method. The original disk does not have to be connected when performing a Restore from an alternate disk. Whereas, the Cloning process does require that the original be connected which places the original at risk of a user error or malfunction—which can cause the loss of data on the drive. This cloning risk can be avoided by having previously created full “disk” backups. Unfortunately, many users attempt the

cloning procedure without any safety net of backups. Without full “disk” backups, if something goes wrong during the cloning process, a data disaster is at hand. If this were to happen to you, you will be angry at yourself for not having taken those few extra minutes to create that safety backup before attempting the cloning procedure.

* = **Partition restore with resizing guide**

<http://www.wilderssecurity.com/showthread.php?t=203480>

Important



Windows should *not* see both the new and old drives on first boot following cloning or a backup restoration. Be sure and disconnect one before first boot following cloning or backup restoration.

One safety precaution is to assign unique drive names to each partition so its identity can be **confirmed by its unique name**-- not its drive letter. This name assignment should be routinely used and completed prior to a cloning procedure or the creation of any backups. The True Image Rescue CD determines drive letters based on Linux and the drive letters displayed may differ from what is assigned by Windows--particularly when viewed from within the Rescue CD.

It can also be very helpful to know the hard drive mfg name and/or model number or partition sizes prior to beginning this procedure. Since the user must select both the source and destination drives during the cloning process, it is critical that the correct drive and partitions be selected so as to prevent a data disaster. Sometimes, the disk model number is the only identifier although drive capacity is often included in this number. This disk identification information can usually be found printed on the packaging or the drive. If drive is mounted, the disk model number can usually be found in the Device Manager under “disk drive” device listings. Sample image CM-03 on page 14 and image SA-8 on page 26 are examples of how the drive model number is displayed.

It is also important that the user be aware of the existence of all partitions that exist on their computer--especially their system disk. **The user needs to know how many partitions, what types (active-primary-logical) of partitions, what sizes and what order before they begin.** The **Disk Management** feature can provide this information. Hopefully, this information would not be needed, but having the information could be very helpful if troubleshooting a problem.


The **Disk Management** feature can provide a **graphical** display of all disks and their partitions (both hidden or diagnostic) that exist on the computer. This display will illustrate whether the computer has one or more partitions and whether any of the partitions are manufacturer recovery partitions. Please take the time to acquaint yourself with your disk specifications. Write it down or print a copy. What you don't know can hurt you!

The Disk Management program is located at `%windir%\system32\diskmgmt.msc`
 An easy method to open the program is to paste **DISKMGMT.MSC** into the **RUN** or **SEARCH** windows.


If you want to have a access this program on a more frequent basis, you may want to open the program using a shortcut as illustrated via sample image on page 26. If others access your computer, I would suggest that you move the shortcut off the desktop into another folder or sub-menu so its access is less noticeable or a little more secure.

Note the four varied Disk Management examples below. Your example may differ. Your system partition (Drive C) may or many not be the first partition (Partition 1). When cloning, the partitions should be placed on the new drive in the same physical order as on the old drive. In other words, when cloning completed, a Disk Management display should look the same on both drives.


Note system partition is not the first partition.

Disk Management							Vista Home		DM-V3	
Volume	Layout	Type	File System	Status	Capacity	Free Space	% Free			
 Disk 0 Basic 74.53 GB Online	Partition 1		Partition 2		Partition 3					
	No drive letter assigned		ACER (C:) System partition		DATA (D:)					
	7.81 GB		33.51 GB NTFS		33.21 GB NTFS					
Healthy (EISA Config)		Healthy (System, Boot, Active,		Healthy (Primary Partition)						
Primary partition		Extended partition		Logical drive						

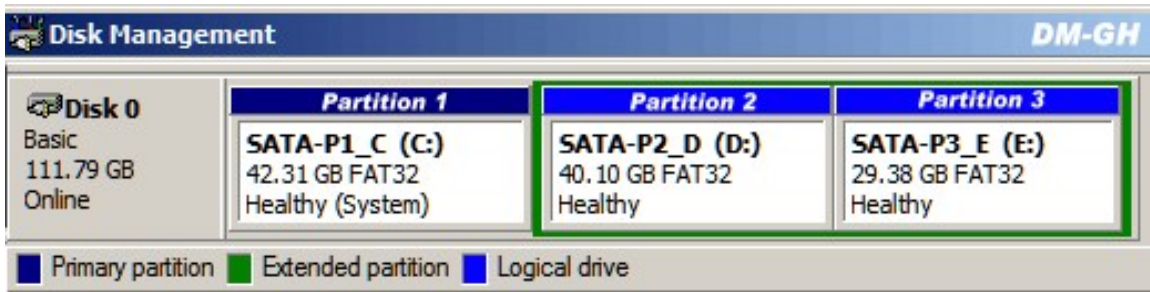
Note system partition is not the first partition.

Disk Management					Vista Home		DM-V2	
Volume		Layout	Type	File System	Status			
 Disk 0 Basic 74.53 GB Online	Partition 1			Partition 2				
	1.46 GB No drive letter assigned. Healthy (EISA Configuration)			Vista Home (C) 73.06 GB NTFS System partition Healthy (System, Boot, Page File, Active, Cras				
Primary partition		Extended partition		Logical drive				

Note system partition is not the first partition.

Disk Management			DM-HP2
 Disk 0 Basic 149.05 GB Online	Partition 1		Partition 2
	HP_RECOVERY (D:)		HP_PAVILION (C:)
	5.52 GB FAT32		143.53 GB NTFS
	Healthy		Healthy (Active)
<div>Primary partition</div> <div>Extended partition</div> <div>Logical drive</div>			

Note system partition is the first partition.



Drive Preparation Before Cloning

1. The cloning procedure does not require a prior backup; however, some common sense safety precautions should dictate that a full “disk” backup (all partitions) be created prior to initiating the cloning procedure. Image GD-1 on page 11 illustrates settings for a “disk” backup. Validate the backup file when booted from the TI CD to make sure the file is not corrupt. Simulate a backup & restore (image P1, page 10) to test whether TI can see all your drives correctly (including the backup image location) when booted from the Rescue CD. You need to know that your backup procedure is working should the cloning procedure not produce the desired results.
- ➡ 2. For dual / multi boot users considering a disk upgrade, post your configuration details on the forum and seek their guidance **prior** to performing the cloning.
3. **The procedures outlined in this pdf has the master original being removed from its original position and relocated into an external drive enclosure or another internal drive position.** Once the drives have been properly relocated as listed in the next paragraph, the computer is booted from the Rescue CD and the cloning is performed. A bootable TrueImage flashdrive or BartPE or VistaPE are acceptable substitutes for the Rescue CD.
4. **Attach new hard drive in the same identical position as original.** Use same motherboard connector. If IDE drive, attach in same position on ribbon cable; the new larger drive will require an 80 wire ribbon. If your ribbon cable is the older 40 wire style it will need replacement before starting.

Jumper the new drive to have the same relationship as old drive.

That is, if old drive has jumpers set

as Master, then new drive must be jumpered as master*

as Slave, then new drive must be jumpered as slave

as Cable Select, then new drive must be jumpered as Cable Select

as SATA, use same motherboard SATA connector

*Some drives have a “Master with Slave” and a “Master without Slave” setting.

The “Master” setting needs to be correct, but may not be the “exact” same setting.

5. Once you click on the **Proceed** button, True Image will write to the new drive. After the operation has completed successfully, remove the CD.

The computer should be shutdown/turned off and power cord removed or power supply switched off prior to removing power and disk connection.

Remove the power and remove the connection to the master disk. A duplicate drive needs to be removed before rebooting. **Reminder, two drives containing Windows should NOT be attached on first boot following cloning.**

6. After disk removal/switching, power up and boot the system normally into Windows. It will then report it has found new hardware (new hard drive) and needs to reboot. Let the system reboot back into Windows until it does not detect new hardware. It is at this point or later that the original disk can be (optionally) reconnected in a new position.
7. **Disk receiving the cloning:** With TI it shouldn't matter if the new HD is partitioned or unallocated space, the clone should work. However, if you want to play it safe, **delete any pre-existing partitions on the new hard drive.** There has been reported instances of pre-used drives still containing previous partition information causing cloning failures. Be safe. Delete the old partitions so the disk space is unallocated before beginning the cloning function.

If using the TI “Add disk” function to delete the old partitions and create “unallocated space”, when you reach the “New Partition” screen, be sure and **remove** the checkmark from the “create new partition in unallocated space” option. You are not wanting to create a new partition—you are wanting to delete those that already exist. **Caution:** Be careful. Don't choose the wrong disk for partition deletion.

Guide=How To Delete Disk Partitions Using TrueImage Home

<http://www.wilderssecurity.com/showthread.php?t=213446>

8. The cloning procedures suggested by Acronis can be found in Chapter 13 of the TrueImage 10 user manual and Chapter 14 of the version 11 manual.

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9. If using the trial version of Acronis TrueImage, the clone function is non-functional when using the trial version Rescue CD.

10. If one of the partitions being cloned is a diagnostic or recovery partition, retain the same size and physical position in the new drive as the old drive. **Do not resize this type partition.**

Exception & Clarification

This guide is geared toward cloning a three partition disk. However, if you want to clone a one or two partition disk, this guide can still help. All the material illustrated is still applicable except the content will differ on the “Size & Position” screen. Please refer to pages 23-25 for specific examples of settings recommended for a one or two partition cloning.

Before cloning or a backup creation, perform error checking on the source drive if you suspect problems; or if this function has not been recently performed.

As you progress through the various restore screens, each screen contains a header of instructions on the action required by the user for that particular screen. An Acronis “help” icon is located in lower left corner.

True Image screen content varies between what is displayed inside Windows and what is displayed within the Rescue CD. Display also varies between FAT32 and NTFS file systems. Plus, the advertised size of a new disk does not equate to the same size after partitioning and formatting. It is the size after formatting that is used within Windows. Examples of assorted disk size variances listed next.

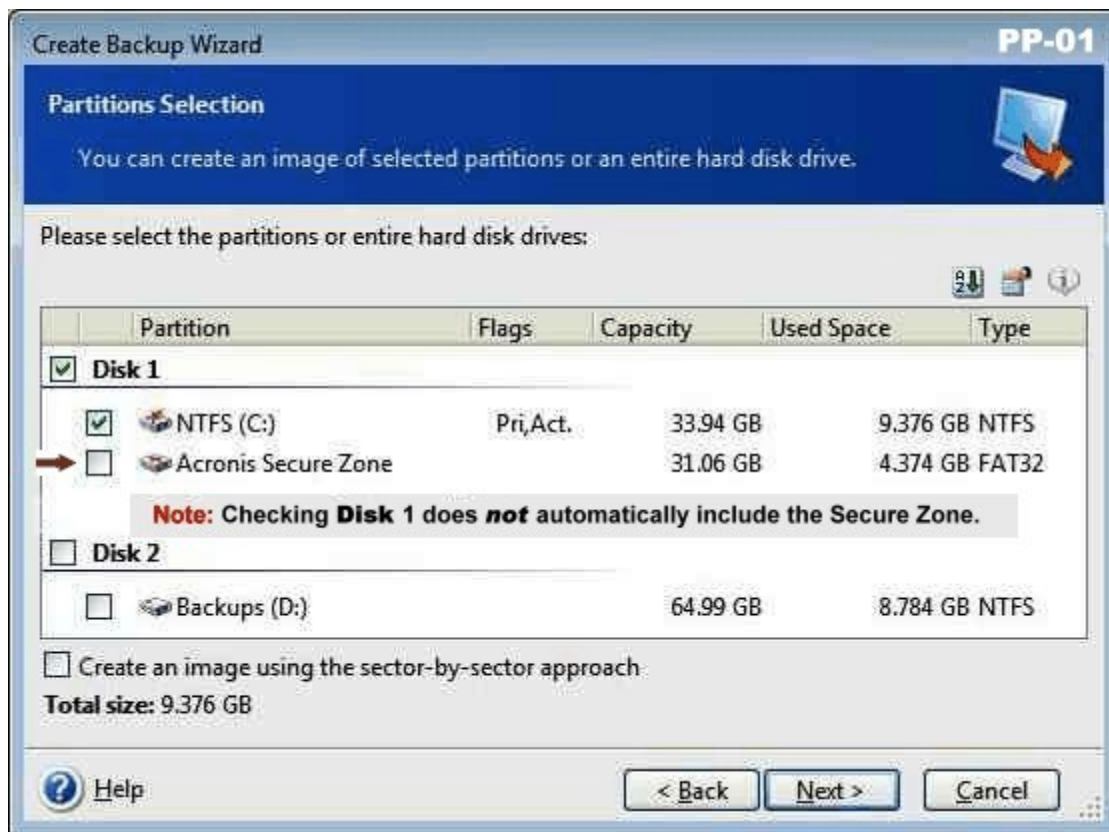
Advertised Size	Formatted size
120 gb	112 gb
200 gb	190 gb
320 gb	298 gb
500 gb	470 gb

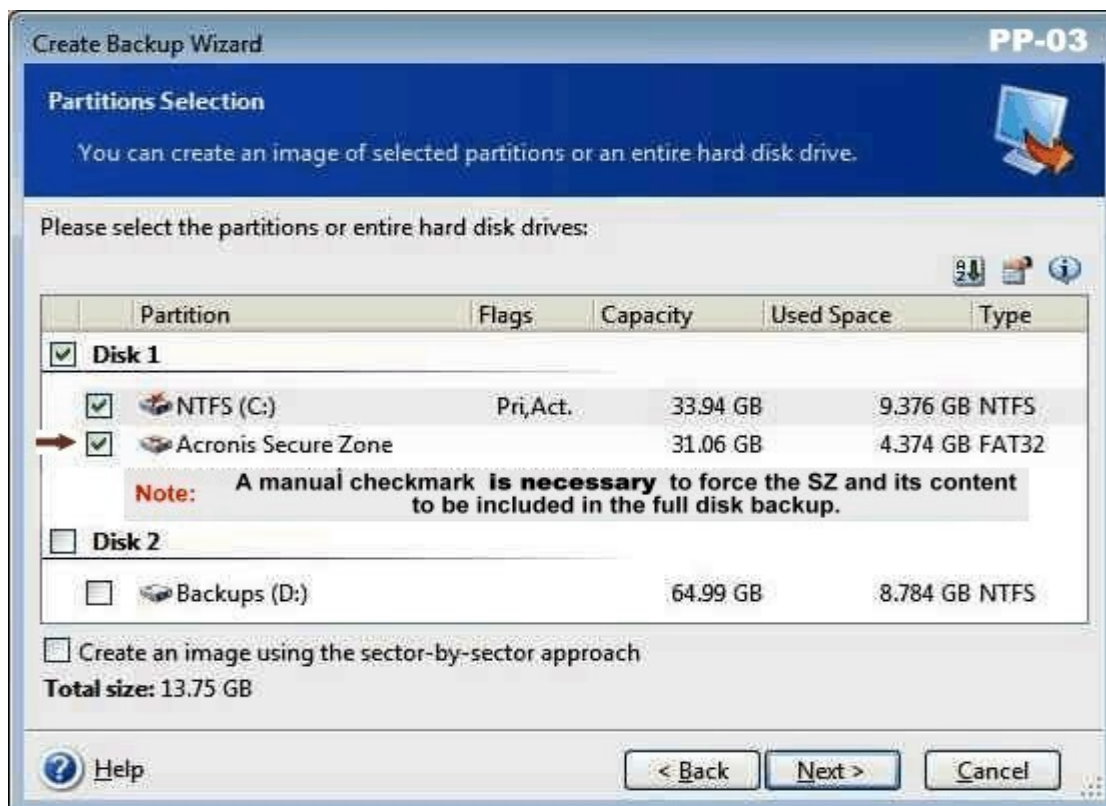
Special notes for cloning drives that contain the Acronis Secure Zone (SZ)

By MudCrab (Paul Purviance)

Various tests on cloning the SZ using TI 10 (4,942) and TI 11 (8,053) seem to indicate that it is cloned intact. The SZ can be left at its original size or resized larger or smaller. If the Acronis System Recovery Manager- (ASRM) is activated, it too seems to remain enabled on the cloned drive. Backup images contained in the SZ also remain.

If your only drive backup is contained in the SZ and you want to have a “safe” Entire Disk Image backup prior to performing the clone, it is recommended that you create a new backup of the drive and save it to an alternate location (external USB drive, another internal drive, etc.). It is recommended that you include the SZ partition as part of the Entire Disk Image backup (you’ll need to check the SZ partition as TI leaves it unchecked by default and click “Yes” on the warning). Three examples next.





Size & Position Screens

When referring to the **Size & Position screens** (illustrated below & by images CM10, CM13 and CM16), remember that the objective is to allocate the space that is needed for the specific partition being resized and to leave as much unallocated space after the newly resized partition as will be needed by any remaining partitions. There are two ways of customizing a partition's size and position:

With mouse: By dragging the partition or its borders with a mouse. If the cursor turns to two vertical lines with left and right arrows, it is pointed at the partition border and you can drag it to enlarge or reduce the partition size. If the cursor turns to four arrows, it is pointed at the partition, so you can move it to the left or right (if there is unallocated space near it).

Manually: By entering corresponding values into the appropriate fields . (Unallocated space before, Partition Size, unallocated space after)

You can play with the sizes of your new partitions as you do several practice clones/restores, but it will probably be beneficial to have some idea of the sizes you want for your new partitions. One example might be: Your old drive is 80GB and you have a new 500GB drive. Your first partition is a small 58MB FAT16 diagnostic partition (you want to keep diagnostic or recovery partitions the same size - no resize). Your second partition is your Windows C: partition which is 44GB (you want the new C: partition to be 100GB). Your third partition is your 30GB Data partition (you want it to use all the remaining space on the new drive). Usually, the unallocated space is zero before each partition and zero after the last partition. This is illustrated in the next sample image.

Disk Clone Wizard SA-7

Size and Position
Specify the location and size of the new partition.

The partition must be aligned to drive cylinder boundaries.
The entered size will be rounded up to the next cylinder boundary.

Partition size: 58 MB

Move partition either direction

Sample illustration of allocating space to a new disk.
Assign partition size via a combination of mouse and/or manually entering sizes.
500 GB new disk = 466 GB unallocated space.

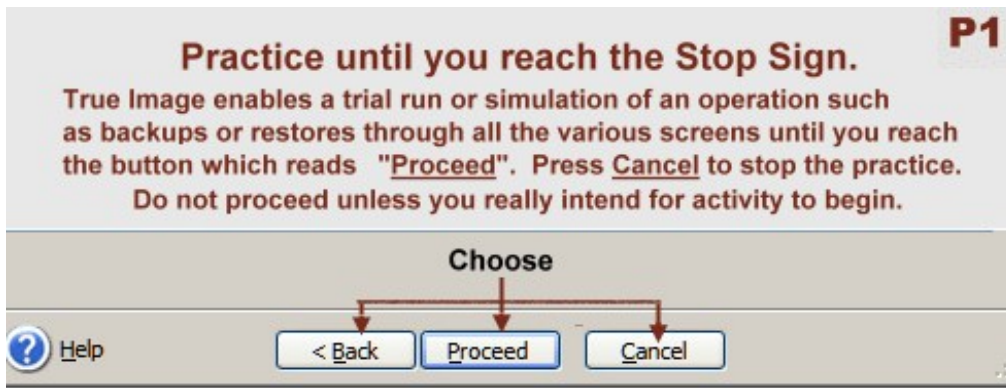
	Partition 1	Partition 2	Partition 3
Unallocated space before:	0 bytes	0 bytes	0 bytes
Partition size:	58 MB	100 GB	365+ GB
Unallocated space after:	465+ GB	365+ GB	0 bytes

465+ GB = space needed for (100 for partition 2, + 365+ for partition 3)
365+ GB = space needed for partition 3.

Change unallocated space before partition.

Change unallocated space after partition.

Help < Back Next > Cancel



Perform several practice simulations before performing the task for real.

A few extra minutes spent performing simulations can help to provide a better understanding of the correct choices and may prevent troublesome errors.

Practices to avoid

- a. performing actions which prohibit returning to a safe state (original not protected)
- b. no original disk backup
- c. original wiped during a clone
- d. having a dual-booting/ multi-booting configuration but not aware of setup details
- e. resizing any OEM recovery or diagnostic partitions during the cloning process.
these partitions should be kept to their original size.

Note-240: This much appreciated content extracted from forum postings by k0lo, Brian K and MudCrab.

Disk Image = Foundation for Disk Replacement



Note: When a disk needs replacement, the type of backup that offers the most possibilities for restoration/replacement is the “disk” backup which is illustrated by this sample image. Note it is the “disk” option which is selected. This backup type includes a backup of all partitions within the single disk. Your disk-partition arrangement is illustrated within Windows Disk Management. **For best chance of success, source disk should be in boot position while the backup image is being created.**

Once you have a “disk” backup, you can then restore/overlay any of the single partitions; or restore all the partitions so the entire disk can be replaced. Conversely, if your backup is a “partition” type (not all partitions selected), it becomes difficult and cumbersome to create a replacement disk because of the missing partitions. This is why a “disk” type backup is recommended.

When restoring a “partition” type backup image to a new disk, if you restore only the Windows partition from a drive that had multiple partitions (recovery, diagnostic, etc), Windows may not boot properly. Therefore, the best bet to return to a working state is to do restores all partitions on the disk. If the new disk has more capacity than the old disk, restore the “disk” backup but use the “Partition restore with resize” method to achieve the new larger size partitions.

Special notice to owners of some Dell Computers!

(by) **Brian K** of NSW, AUSTRALIA

If you have a Dell laptop with *MediaDirect* then read this section.

Dell laptops with Vista OS have a different *MediaDirect* and aren't affected by the following problem. The theory is [here\(1\)](#). Take special note of the first paragraph: "HPA Problems When Upgrading Hard Disk"

Here are two simple ways to prevent the truncation problem based upon the above theory.

1. If you plan to upgrade to a larger HD by restoring an image then don't tick "Restore MBR and Track 0" during the restore process.
2. If you plan on **cloning** your old HD to a new larger HD then the older HD needs some preparation before the cloning process. Changing the Dell MBR to a generic MBR is enough to prevent the truncation problem.....

Download this .ISO file from [here\(2\)](#)and burn it (as an image, not as data) to a CD. I use **ImgBurn** but if you use Nero, it's Recorder, Burn image.

Boot to the CD. You will see "*Press any key to rewrite MBR*". Press a key and you will be instructed to "*Press ENTER to reboot*" so press *ENTER* and remove the CD. Your computer will still boot to WinXP as usual.

Now you can perform the clone using standard choices.

If you have already cloned (before reading this guide) and have a truncated new HD then visit the forum for help.

People should generally know if they have *MediaDirect* as there is a special button to boot the software. For those not sure if they do have a HPA (before using the above procedures) then download **dsrfix.zip** from [here\(3\)](#)...

Unzip **dsrfix.zip** and burn **dsrfixcd.iso** to a CD (burn as an image, similar to mbrautowrite_en.iso). Boot to the CD and at the *A:* prompt, type **dsrfix** and press *ENTER*. You will see a screen similar to the graphic in the "Understanding the Dsrfix Report" section of the above web page.

Note in the graphic that "48-bit *user* secs" are NOT equal to "48-bit *max* secs". This means a HPA is present. If your secs are **equal** you don't have a HPA and don't need to use the above two procedures.

Brian K

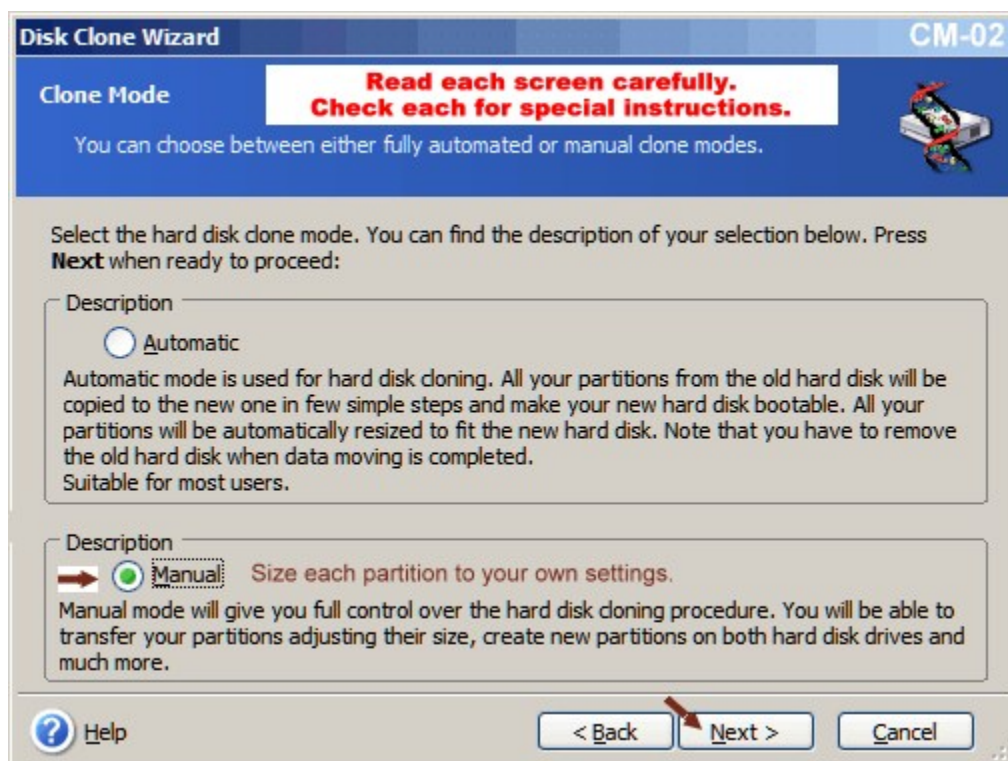
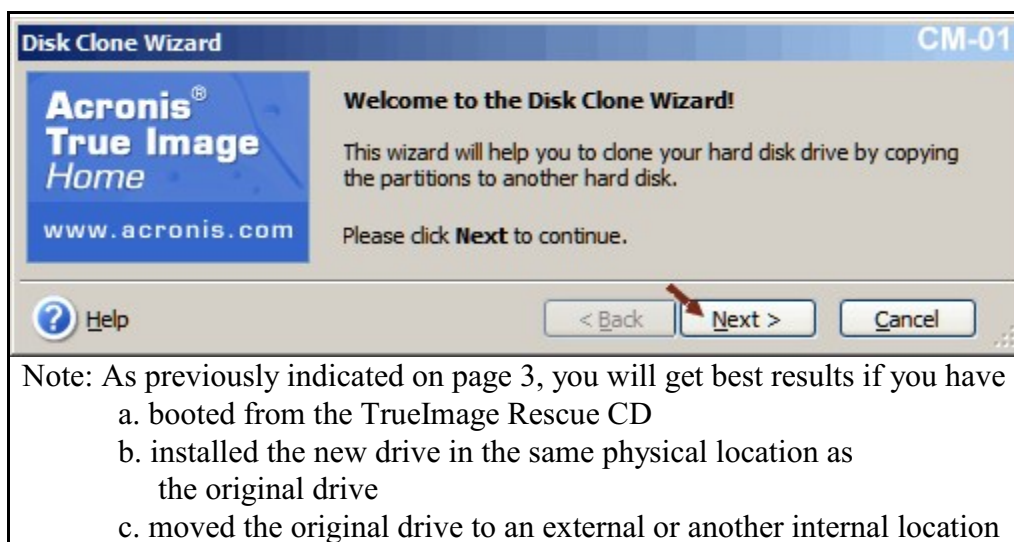
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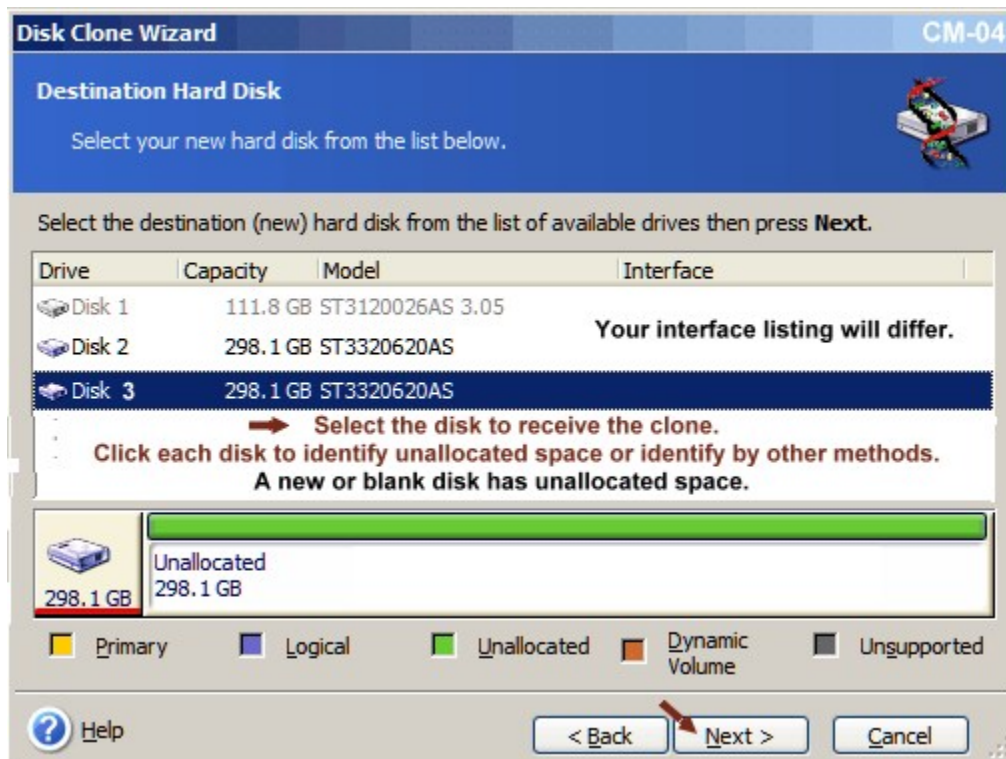
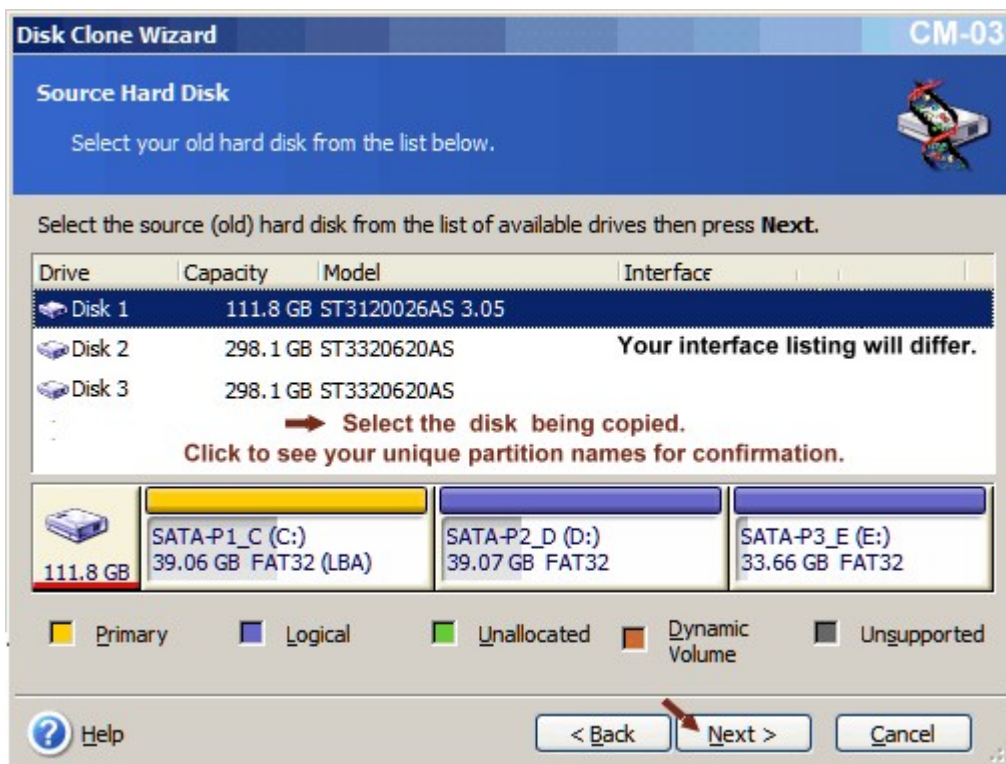
here(2)= http://www.acronis.com/files/support/mbrautowrite_en.iso

here(3)= <http://www.goodells.net/dellrestore/fixes.htm>

(Thanks to Brian K for this information about designated Dell computers.)

Manual Mode Cloning Procedure Illustrations






Disk Clone Wizard

CM-05

Nonempty Destination Hard Disk



You have chosen a destination hard disk that already contains some partitions.

The destination drive you have chosen contains some partitions that might have useful data. The operation is possible only if the destination hard disk is empty. In order to proceed with the operation, you should either allow Acronis True Image Home to delete all the partitions on the destination hard disk or click **Back** and choose another destination hard disk.

Description


☐ Delete partitions on the destination hard disk

Delete all partitions on the destination hard disk.
Will destroy all your data on the destination hard disk. Make sure you have chosen the right destination disk.

Description

☐ No, I do not want to delete partitions

Keep the destination hard disk partitions and data. You should choose another destination hard disk.

 Help

< Back

Next >

Cancel

Caution: If you are cloning to an unallocated disk this image should not appear for your viewing.
This image is showing that you may have made a wrong disk choice to receive the clone. Use the back button and retrace your selections.

Disk Clone Wizard

CM-06

Old Hard Disk Usage



Choose whether Acronis True Image Home should keep data on your old drive, create new partitions on it, or destroy data.

Description

☐ Create a new partition layout

A new partition layout will be created. The old disk layout will be destroyed, so you will not be able to access the data on the old drive. But note that the old data will be copied onto the new hard disk, so you will not lose any data and will be able to access all data on the new hard disk.

Description


☒ Keep data

Important: Select this option! Protect your original.
All partitions on your old drive will be kept untouched. Select this if you plan to remove your old hard disk drive from your computer and keep it in a safe place as a backup after your data is transferred to the new drive.

Description

☐ Destroy data

All the data will be destroyed on your old hard disk. You won't be able to recover the data because each sector of your hard disk will be zeroed. Please note that the old data will be copied onto the new hard disk, so you will not lose any data and will be able to access all data on the new hard disk. You should use this method if you plan to remove your hard drive and require an extra level of security.

 Help

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Cancel

Disk Clone Wizard
CM-07

Moving Method

Choose the method of data moving from your old drive to the new one.

Description
☐ As is

The data from your old hard disk will be moved to the new drive as is. The size of the partition (s) will not be changed.

Description
☐ Proportional

The original partition sizes will be scaled according to the new drive size. If the new drive is smaller in size the partitions will shrink accordingly, if the new drive is larger the partitions will be enlarged proportionally.

☒ Manual

Allows you to set partition sizes manually.

Help

Note: As you progress through the manual method of resizing the partitions, it will be the Acronis "proportional" size suggestions that will be displayed in the various illustrations. You can either accept their suggestion or resize to your own personal preferences.

Disk Clone Wizard
CM-08

Manual Relayout

You may adjust the size and position of partitions manually.

Before cloning: **Original current partition sizes.**

 111.8 GB	SATA-P1_C (C:) 39.06 GB FAT32 (LBA)	SATA-P2_D (D:) 39.07 GB FAT32	SATA-P3_E (E:) 33.66 GB FAT32
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After cloning: **Proportional default values displayed below.**

 298.1 GB	SATA-P1_C (C:) 104.2 GB FAT32 (LBA)	SATA-P2_D (D:) 104.2 GB FAT32	SATA-P3_E (E:) 89.76 GB FAT32
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☒ If you are satisfied with the "after cloning" Acronis suggested proportional layout, uncheck the box. Otherwise, check the box and proceed with custom partition sizing.

☒ Proceed relayout

Help

Disk Clone Wizard
CM-09

Partition Selection

Choose a partition for moving or resizing.

Select a partition to move or resize then press **Next**. If you are satisfied with the partition layout press the **Back** button.

298.1 GB

SATA-P1_C (C:)
104.2 GB FAT32 (LBA)

SATA-P2_D (D:)
104.2 GB FAT32

SATA-P3_E (E:)
89.76 GB FAT32

Partition	Flags	Capacity	Free Space	Type
Disk 3 Select unallocated clone disk receiving the clone.				
➔ Select partition 1.				
Initial auto proportional size of 104.2 GB to be resized to 80.3 GB				
➔ SATA-P1_C (C:)	Pri,Act.	104.2 GB	86.08 GB	FAT32 (LBA)
SATA-P2_D (D:)		104.2 GB	92.93 GB	FAT32
SATA-P3_E (E:)		89.76 GB	88.14 GB	FAT32

You have to select a partition to continue.

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Cancel

Disk Clone Wizard
CM-10

Size and Position

Specify the location and size of the new partition.

Partition 1

The partition must be aligned to drive cylinder boundaries. The entered size will be rounded up to the next cylinder boundary.

Before Adjustments

SATA-P1_C (C:)
104.2 GB FAT32 (LBA)

Minimum size: 16.4 GB Maximum size: 104.2 GB

Mouse drag slider laterally.

After Adjustments

SATA-P1_C (C:)
80.30 GB FAT32 (LBA)

Minimum size: 16.54 GB Maximum size: 104.2 GB

Unallocated 23.85 GB *

Before

Unallocated space before: 0 bytes

Partition size: 104.2 GB

Unallocated space after: 0 bytes

After

Unallocated space before: 0 bytes

Partition size: 80.3 GB

Unallocated space after: 23.85 GB *

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Cancel

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Disk Clone Wizard

CM-11

Manual Relayout

You may adjust the size and position of partitions manually.

Before cloning: **Original current partition sizes.**

111.8 GB

SATA-P1_C (C:) 39.06 GB FAT32 (LBA)

SATA-P2_D (D:) 39.07 GB FAT32

SATA-P3_E (E:) 33.66 GB FAT32

After cloning: **After resizing partition 1 to 80.3 GB. Unallocated space yet to be assigned.**

298.1 GB

SATA-P1_C (C:) 80.30 GB FAT3...

Unal... 23....

SATA-P2_D (D:) 104.2 GB FAT32

SATA-P3_E (E:) 89.76 GB FAT32

Check the box below if you want to proceed with a relayout. If you are satisfied with current partition layout, uncheck the box.

☒ Proceed relayout

* From previous screen.

Box should be checked. Resizing incomplete.

If you press the **Back** button you will be asked to choose the moving method again and the changes made here will be lost.

Help

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Cancel

Disk Clone Wizard

CM-12

Partition Selection

Choose a partition for moving or resizing.

Select a partition to move or resize then press **Next**. If you are satisfied with the partition layout press the **Back** button.

298.1 GB

SATA-P1_C (C:) 80.30 GB FAT3...

Unal... 23....

SATA-P2_D (D:) 104.2 GB FAT32

SATA-P3_E (E:) 89.76 GB FAT32

Partition	Flags	Capacity	Free Space	Type
Disk 3 Select unallocated clone disk receiving the clone.				
→ Select partition 2				
Initial auto proportional size of 104.2 GB to be resized to 100.8 GB				
SATA-P1_C (C:)	Pri,Act.	80.30 GB	62.08 GB	FAT32 (LBA)
SATA-P2_D (D:)		104.2 GB	92.89 GB	FAT32
SATA-P3_E (E:)		89.76 GB	88.13 GB	FAT32
Unallocated		23.85 GB		Unallocated

You have to select a partition to continue.

Help

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Cancel

Disk Clone Wizard
CM-13

Size and Position

Specify the location and size of the new partition.

Partition 2

The partition must be aligned to drive cylinder boundaries. The entered size will be rounded up to the next cylinder boundary.

Before Adjustments

Unallocated
23.85 GB

SATA-P2_D (D:)
104.2 GB FAT32

Mouse grab entire partition & move entire partition to left margin to move unallocated from before partition to after partition.

After change 1

SATA-P2_D (D:)
104.2 GB FAT32

After moving partition to left margin. Resizing still needed.

Unallocated
23.85 GB

After change 2

SATA-P2_D (D:)
100.8 GB FAT32

After moving slider to left reducing size to 100.8 GB

Unallocated
27.18 GB *

	Before	After change 1	After change 2
Unallocated space before:	23.85 GB	0 bytes	0 bytes
Partition size:	104.2 GB	104.2 GB	100.8 GB
Unallocated space after:	0 bytes	23.85 GB	27.18 GB *

? Help
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Next >
Cancel

Disk Clone Wizard
CM-14

Manual Relayout

You may adjust the size and position of partitions manually.

Before cloning: **Original current partition sizes.**

111.8 GB

SATA-P1_C (C:)
39.06 GB FAT32 (LBA)

SATA-P2_D (D:)
39.07 GB FAT32

SATA-P3_E (E:)
33.66 GB FAT32

After cloning: **After resizing partiitiin 2 to 100.8 GB. Unallocated space yet to be assigned.**

298.1 GB

SATA-P1_C (C:)
80.30 GB FAT3...

SATA-P2_D (D:)
100.8 GB FAT32

Unall...
27.1...

SATA-P3_E (E:)
89.76 GB FAT32

Check the box below if you want to proceed with a relayout. If you are satisfied with current partition layout, uncheck the box.

☒ Proceed relayout

* From previous screen.

Box should be checked. Resizing incomplete.

If you press the **Back** button you will be asked to choose the moving method again and the changes made here will be lost.

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Disk Clone Wizard
CM-15

Partition Selection

Choose a partition for moving or resizing.

Select a partition to move or resize then press **Next**. If you are satisfied with the partition layout press the **Back** button.

298.1 GB

SATA-P1_C (C:)
80.30 GB FAT3...

SATA-P2_D (D:)
100.8 GB FAT32

Unall...
27.1...

SATA-P3_E (E:)
89.76 GB FAT32

Partition	Flags	Capacity	Free Space	Type
Disk 3 Select unallocated clone disk receiving the clone.				
➔ Select partition 3				
Initial auto proportional size of 89.7 GB to be resized to 116.9 GB				
SATA-P1_C (C:)	Pri,Act.	80.30 GB	62.08 GB	FAT32 (LBA)
SATA-P2_D (D:)		100.8 GB	89.56 GB	FAT32
SATA-P3_E (E:)		89.76 GB	88.13 GB	FAT32
Unallocated		27.18 GB		Unallocated

You have to select a partition to continue.

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Disk Clone Wizard
CM-16

Size and Position

Specify the location and size of the new partition.

Partition 3

The partition must be aligned to drive cylinder boundaries. The entered size will be rounded up to the next cylinder boundary.

Before Adjustments

Unallocated
27.18 GB

SATA-P3_E (E:)
89.76 GB FAT32

Mouse grab entire partition & move entire partition to left margin to move unallocated from before partition to after partition.

After change 1

SATA-P3_E (E:)
89.76 GB FAT32

After moving partition to left margin. Resizing still needed.

Unallocated
27.18 GB

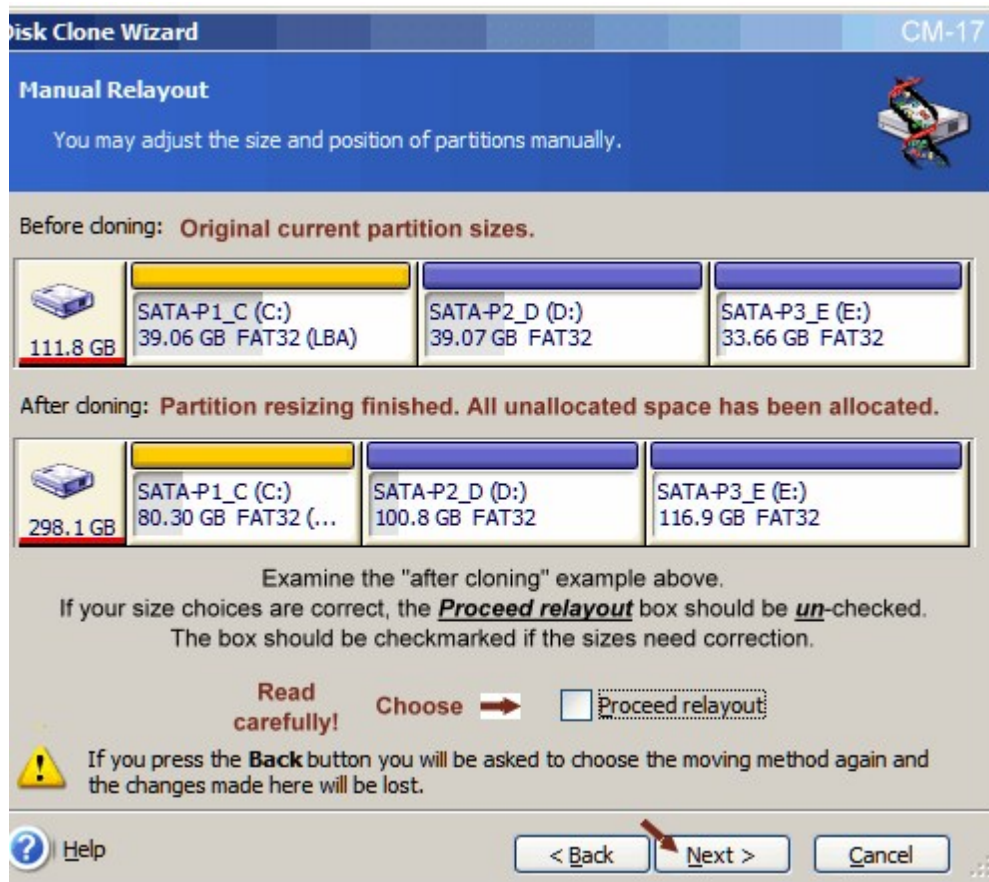
After change 2

SATA-P3_E (E:)
116.9 GB FAT32

After moving slider to right to consume all unallocated space.

	Before	➔ After change 1	➔ After change 2
Unallocated space before:	27.18 GB	0 bytes	0 bytes
Partition size:	89.76 GB	89.76 GB	116.9 GB
Unallocated space after:	0 bytes	27.18 GB *	0 bytes


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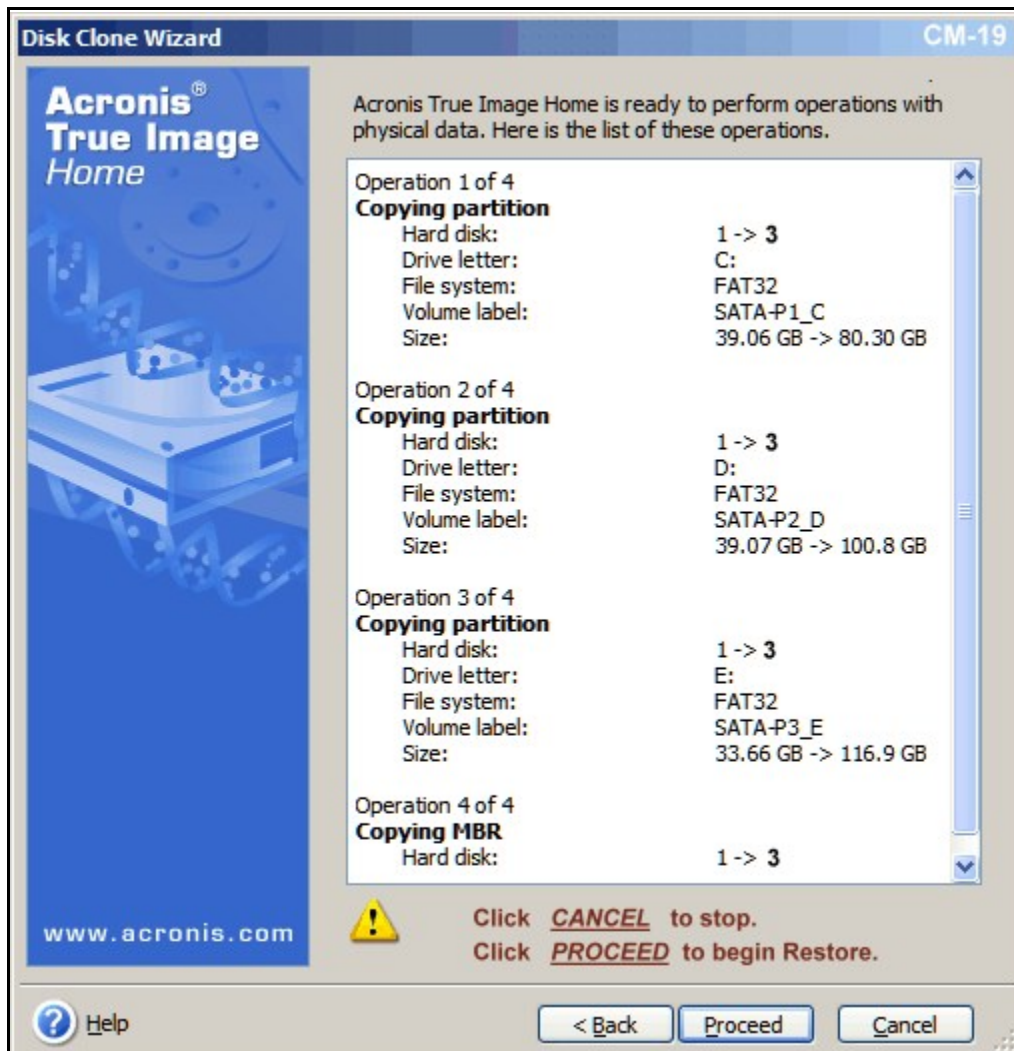
Important: At this point, 3 partitions have been resized. The sizes shown in the "after cloning" example above should represent your intended partition sizes--without any un-allocated space. If true, proceed as instructed above.

However, if the "after cloning" window does display un-allocated space similar to the example below, then an error occurred on one of the Size & Partition screens.

	SATA-P1_C (C:) 80.30 GB FAT3.	SATA-P2_D (D:) 100.8 GB FAT32	SATA-P3_E (E:) 89.76 GB FAT32	Unall... 27.1...
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Resize correction options

1. If the un-allocated space is before or after the last partition, the partition can be resized. Checkmark the **Proceed relayout** option and press the **Next** button to re-access the Size & Partitioon screen as illustrated by sample screen CM-16.
2. Or, if there is un-allocated space before or after the first partition, then press the **Back** button to restart the cloning process.
3. (not recommended) Or allow the un-allocated space to remain as part of the cloning process so an additional partition can be created later inside Windows within the un-allocated space. To allow this un-allocated space to remain, the **Proceed relayout** box should be un-checked. Press the **Next** button to continue the cloning process.



Summary of changes that will occur when Proceed is checked.

Recommendation: Do ***not*** click the proceed button until after you have made several practice runs so you feel comfortable with your selections.

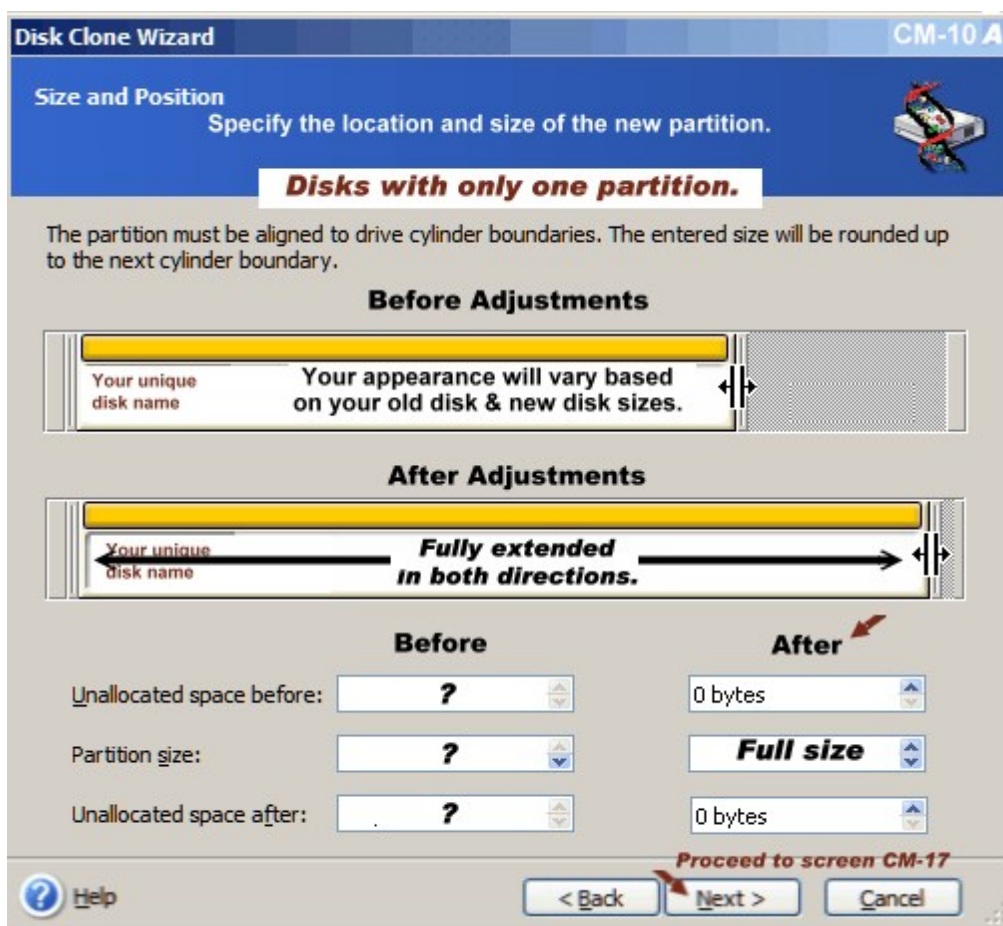
A few extra minutes spent performing simulations can help to provide a better understanding of the correct choices and may prevent troublesome errors.

End of 3 Partition Cloning

Cloning a One Partition Disk

When cloning a one partition disk, your “Size & Position” screen should look like the image below (image CM-10A) rather than using image CM-10 (page 17).

Adjust the ”Size & Position” screen so there is no unallocated space either before or after the partition. This will allocate all unallocated disk space to the single partition. Pressing *NEXT*, the program should take you to the position as indicated by screen sample CM-17 on page 21.



Disk Clone Wizard CM-10 A

Size and Position
Specify the location and size of the new partition.

Disks with only one partition.

The partition must be aligned to drive cylinder boundaries. The entered size will be rounded up to the next cylinder boundary.

Before Adjustments

Your unique disk name: _____ Your appearance will vary based on your old disk & new disk sizes.

After Adjustments

Your unique disk name: **Fully extended in both directions.**

	Before	After
Unallocated space before:	?	0 bytes
Partition size:	?	Full size
Unallocated space after:	?	0 bytes

Proceed to screen CM-17

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Cloning a Two Partition Disk

When cloning, the partitions should be placed on the new drive in the same physical order as on the old drive. In other words, when cloning completed, a Disk Management display should show the same partition sequence when viewing either the original or the clone. **A diagnostic or recovery partition should not be resized/expanded.**

When cloning a two partition disk, your “Size & Position” screen (for partition 1) should look similar to the image below (CM-10B) rather than image CM-10 (page 17).

Adjust the ”Size & Position” screen for the desired size for that particular partition.

Press **NEXT**.

The program should continue in sequence as indicated by screen CM-11 (page 18).

Disk Clone Wizard CM-10 B

Size and Position
Specify the location and size of the new partition.

Disks with only two partitions.

The partition must be aligned to drive cylinder boundaries. The entered size will be rounded up to the next cylinder boundary.

Partition 1 of 2

Before Adjustments

Your unique disk name | Your appearance will vary based on your old disk & new disk sizes.

After Adjustments

Your unique disk name | Your desired size for the first partition. | **Unallocated** | Your desired size for the second partition.

	Before	After
Unallocated space before:	?	0 bytes
Partition size:	?	?
Unallocated space after:	?	?

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Diagnostic or Recovery Partition size should not be changed.

Cloning a Two Partition Disk (Continued)

As you progress through screen CM-11 & CM-12, use the image below as an example of what you should see in place of image CM-13.

Adjust the "Size & Position" screen for the desired size for that particular partition.
Note: Vendor recovery partitions should not be expanded.

Press **NEXT**. The program should take you to the position as indicated by screen CM-17 (page 21) where you can continue until finished.

Disk Clone Wizard **CM-13A**

Size and Position
Specify the location and size of the new partition.

Disks with only two partitions.

The partition must be aligned to drive cylinder boundaries. The entered size will be rounded up to the next cylinder boundary.

Partition 2 of 2

Before Adjustments

Your unique disk name Partition size auto entered here is the size you entered in screen CM-10B in the "unallocated space after" option.

After Adjustments

Your unique disk name Fully extended in both directions.

Contents entered from screen CM-10B

Unallocated space before: ? 0 bytes

Partition size: ? Full size

Unallocated space after: ? 0 bytes

After

Proceed to screen CM-17

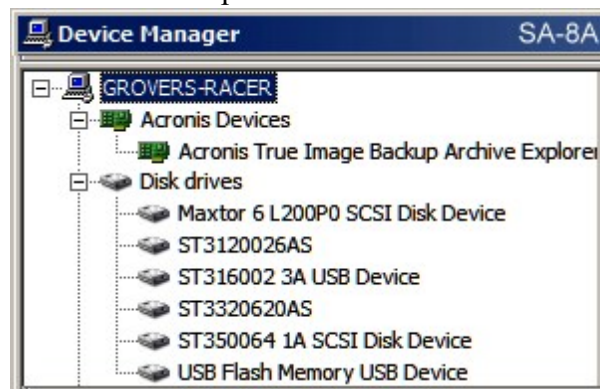
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Diagnostic or Recovery partition size should not be changed.

Shortcut to Disk Management



Device Manager descriptions of hard drives



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